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SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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Kiwanis Club Hears Talk on Fire Control

Urgent Need Pointed Out for Larger Appropriation From County

Southern California Growth Depends Upon Water Supply

Forest Protection and Fire Control" was the subject for two able talks given at the luncheon of the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club Tuesday. "Jim" Carpenter, city superintendent of streets and water, was chairman of the program, which was both interesting and helpful.

The principal address was made by M. H. Davis, fire dispatcher of the U. S. Forestry Service at Pasadena, who outlined clearly the danger of disastrous brush fires on the nearby mountain sides and the jeopardy of these foothill towns from flood waters if these watersheds were to be burned over.

Mr. Davis stated that the growth of all these Southern California communities is absolutely limited by the water supply. Los Angeles is now going to the Owens Valley for more water and as the population increases rapidly the need for getting water from the Colorado River also increases.

There are some 690,000 acres of brush land in this foothill country, the speaker stated, and if the disastrous fires of Los Angeles county had all occurred in this district, almost half of this foothill country would have been laid bare of vegetation.

There is always a great fire hazard when the humidity registers 30 or under, but sometimes in August and September it goes as low as 10 and even down to 2 and 3, which renders fire protection of tremendous importance. All the \$34,000,000 flood control program in this county would be wasted if these hillsides were to lose their vegetation, Mr. Davis explained. A test was made of the sedimentary deposits brought down by streams in the Big Santa Anita Canyon and Fish Canyon recently after a half-inch rainfall. The slopes of the latter had been stripped of brush by a disastrous fire and the deposit of sediment there ran as high as 83%, while it was only 3% in the Big Santa Anita Canyon which is protected by shrubbery growth. This shows the effect of erosion.

The rule requiring that tourists in National forests of this state to carry an axe and shovel, as well as the prohibition of smoking in such areas except at regular camp sites and places of habitation, beginning May 15, are both doing a great deal in preventing fires. The present legislature has passed an enactment requiring that all automobiles have as a part of their regular equipment a receptacle for cigarette ashes.

All of this is good, Mr. Davis said, but there is a serious need for more fire fighters who know their business and who will be ready and able to answer a call when a fire breaks out. The trouble now is that in such emergencies, practically all the available man power must go on duty and no reserve power is left in camp to be called if another fire breaks out elsewhere.

The problem is much more local than national, Mr. Davis said, and the board of supervisors of Los Angeles county now are considering a half-cent tax to protect grass and brush-covered areas. There is a state law allowing even as high as a two-cent tax for this purpose. The half-cent tax would provide approximately \$190,000 which would be far from adequate but would go a long way toward remedying a dangerous problem.

The speaker suggested that the communities vitally interested in this matter should send representatives before the county and national forestry officials to tell them exactly what they consider ideal forest protection and give them a fairly accurate estimate of what it would cost. Mr. Carpenter strongly urged that the local Kiwanis Club get behind such a movement because if our hillsides were burned off there would be no need to consider sewer problems, street improvements or better school facilities.

The next speaker introduced was W. T. Murphy, junior forester of the Angeles National Forest, (Continued on Page Two)

Baby Clinic Next Thursday at the City Park House

Mrs. Barker, school and city nurse, urges all parents who have children of pre-school age to take them to the free clinic Thursday, May 16, at the Park House, for examination. This is urged in order that the children may be mentally and physically fit to enter school in the fall. Where needed, a schedule of proper diet and corrective exercises during the summer months will be suggested and thus permit of maximum time in school next year. All examinations at the clinic are offered free of charge and are given under the able direction of Dr. Brown baby specialist.

In order to provide milk for underprivileged children already in school, the P.T.A. is holding a food sale at Solary & Davies Saturday, the proceeds from the sale to be used in this work. Pastry and other delicious home-baked foods will be offered for sale.

Chief Wants Old Chassis For Truck

Would Carry Tank and Pump for Fighting Minor Fires

Chief W. D. Richards of the local volunteer fire department, attended the demonstration by the Angeles Forest Protective Assn. in Arroyo Seco Saturday and came home imbued with the idea of adding an auxiliary truck to the local department's equipment. He states that if the department could secure an old chassis the men in the department could easily convert it into a tank wagon that would be of great aid in combating grass fires and, in fact, in any of the work the department is called upon to do.

One of the pieces of equipment used by the rangers in the Arroyo Seco is a converted Cadillac of ancient vintage, worked over with a big tank, small booster pump and a reel of hose, and its mobility makes it a most valuable piece of equipment.

Anyone in Sierra Madre having a chassis that could be so converted would be doing a real public service by turning it over to the local department.

Chief Richards and his crew feel very grateful to local residents who have gone thru a long period without turning in an alarm. He believes Sierra Madre to have the best record in the valley in that respect.

Persons going into the mountains on hikes or camping trips must now have permits to build fires. The forest rangers are already on duty. After May 15 it will be unlawful to smoke in the national forest reserve. Violations will be checked very closely this year.

Local residents are urged to provide their yards with incinerators before the dry season begins. This is a most important part of the local fire prevention program. Incinerators can be purchased cheaply, or constructed reasonably on the grounds.

Health Map by 6B Pupils Wins Highest Praise

At the Dental Convention held last Tuesday, May 7, in the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles was exhibited an unusual map made by pupils of 6B grade of Sierra Madre school, under supervision of their teacher, Mrs. Mary Shepherd Wheeler. The map was made to show the dental health program of the Los Angeles county health department. Peter Winder, Stephen King, Roe Wagner and Dick Llewellyn built on a flat surface, a large contour map of Los Angeles county, using a scale of one-half inch to the thousand feet. The finishing was done in the art department with the help of Miss Florence Lusted, art supervisor. It was decorated in realistic colors, blues and greens, the cities and towns drawn in, and the health centers placed and especially marked with colored pins. Threads radiating from these centers connected with colored pins marked schools under dental supervision. The map is to be sent to San Francisco to be exhibited at the dental convention to be held during July.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crombie and daughter Charlotte were week-end guests with Mrs. Crombie's mother, Mrs. C. H. Brown.

Join or Not To Join Is Question

Formation New Sewer District Under Discussion At Meeting

Chamber of Commerce Holds Next Meeting Friday, May 31st

Sewers and sanitation will be the important subject to be bro't before the public by the chamber of commerce during the month of May. With the reorganization of Metropolitan Sewer District No. 7 scheduled for a date early in June, the local civic organization is arranging a meet for May 31 at which all phases of the sanitation situation will be taken up.

The results of the survey made by the chamber of commerce special committee on sanitation, of which Joe R. Eastwood is chairman, will be presented, and a speaker will be secured from the state board of health office in Los Angeles, to present facts and figures concerning communities which have had the same problems to settle as now confront Sierra Madre.

The report of O. A. Gierlich, city engineer, who was authorized by the city council to compile a statement of costs in connection with three proposed outlets—Pasadena disposal plant, the Metropolitan plan and a Tri-City disposal farm—will have his report ready for the meeting, and a definite decision may then be expected from the voters, who will be asked to signify their attitude toward joining the Metropolitan district or not.

The matter is of utmost importance to every property owner in this city, for the time is not far distant when the necessary steps toward sewage disposal on a modern plan must be undertaken.

It is pointed out, however, that regardless of what plan is finally adopted, it will not be necessary to make an immediate expenditure in order to insure an outlet.

The matter is being carefully canvassed at the present time in order to avoid what may easily become an embarrassing situation within the next five years, and it is hoped that taxpayers will be awakened to the importance of the forthcoming meeting.

"Where, Oh Where Has the Band Stand Gone?" was the song theme (or theme song) for the discussion concerning outdoor theatre for the coming summer's entertainments. It will possibly be remembered that a low-elevation stage be placed before the park house, in the spot where the temporary stage was placed last year. A door cut in the center cable of the park house would make it possible for the house to be used as dressing rooms for the entertainers. This plan would have cost, according to findings of the committee of which T. N. Webster was chairman, approximately \$400.

However, it was thought that a more elaborate setting was needed and a plan for a Greek theatre was submitted for consideration. In the meantime the old band stand was removed, and it now seems that, except for the presentation of scenes from "Midsummer Night's Dream," by the Community Players late in June, the probability of a fine concert series, such as was put on under the chamber of commerce auspices last summer, seems rather remote.

The matter of a Fourth of July celebration was taken up, however, and the committee, of which W. R. Humphries is head, was asked to submit a report at the next meeting.

Last year, what was considered one of the most enjoyable gala occasions in local history was put over at a cost of about \$40, the results obtained being made possible by 100 per cent cooperation by all civic organizations, the Volunteer Firemen furnishing the "high light" of the occasion with their demonstration from the tower of the old Congregational church.

J. E. Carpenter stated that in his opinion one of the most important steps that could be taken by Sierra Madre and other foothill communities would be to secure county, state and federal aid in providing a suitable patrol and installing pipe lines and booster pumps along the watersheds. Mr. Carpenter stated that to his way of thinking it was vastly more important for the state to organize a thoroughly effective

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Famous Jewish Educator to Speak At Bethany Church

The services next Tuesday and Wednesday at Bethany church will offer an unusual attraction. Dr. A. U. Michelson, a former judge and criminal lawyer from Germany will speak both evenings. Dr. Michelson has an interesting story to tell and wherever he has spoken large crowds have gathered. He has spoken in many churches of different denominations and almost everywhere the churches are crowded and many times scores have been turned away.

Dr. Michelson is the son of an orthodox Jew and was brought up in the home of a Jewish Rabbi. He studied in the University of Berlin and graduated with highest honors. He studied law, medicine, languages, history, psychology, philosophy, theology, etc. Later he was decorated with the robe and cap and imperial insignia. He then was a judge in the court of Germany.

After his conversion to Christianity he gave up his position and was called as professor of foreign languages and literature to America. From an atheist he has become one of the most devoted followers of Christ. It is an exceptional opportunity that comes to Sierra Madre to hear this converted Jew with a ringing testimony. Pastor Wm. Duncan Ogg of Bethany church assures all who attend the service a hearty welcome.

Grice Speaker At Meeting of Local Club

Father and Son Dinner Hold Much of Interest to All Who Attend

Dr. Thomas Grice of South Pasadena will be the speaker at the May dinner meeting of the Men's Community Club next Thursday night, May 16. The meeting will be held as usual in the social hall of the Congregational Church. Dinner will be served by a committee of the women's society of the church.

Dr. Grice is one of the most popular speakers in Southern California among men's organizations. He is in great demand among service clubs, brotherhoods and chambers of commerce. His recent talk before the Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club was declared to be one of the best in the history of the club.

A. C. Woolnough of Pasadena will prove an added attraction to the program with a group of songs. Mr. Woolnough is head of the commercial department of Woodrow Wilson school. He has a splendid voice and puts his song over in a way to score an invariable hit.

Fathers and sons will mingle at this dinner which will be the last one before the summer vacation. Tickets will be sold to the men at the usual price. But for a small additional amount each man may bring a boy as his guest. It is hoped every man will bring a boy—his own or a borrowed one. The program will be thoroughly attractive to young and old.

Tickets must be purchased not later than Wednesday in order that adequate provision may be made for all who attend. Tickets may be secured at Hartman's, Wheeling's or Sierra Madre Hardware Company. Dinner is announced for 6:30 p. m.

Building Permits For April Total More Than \$30,000

The building permits for April in Sierra Madre are in advance of those for March, and \$955 in advance of the permits issued by the building inspector for April, 1928, according to records kept by Chief of Police George Cox. Permits issued for April, 1929, are as follows: Dr. D. D. Krebs, 95 East Central, \$1000; Dr. Frank B. Olds, 614 West Montecito, \$15,700; Anadeo E. Valencia, 685 West Alegria, \$300; H. Peterson, 71 Suffolk, \$75; F. G. Huber, Canyon Crest Drive, \$3000; N. V. Morrison, 54 N. Baldwin, \$5000; Chas. Kersting, 5 and 7 Kersting Court, \$5000. Total for April, \$30,075.

MEMORIAL SERVICE HONORS FORMER RECTOR

Mrs. W. C. Shaw has received word from the rector of St. Peter's Church, Chicago, that a memorial service will be held in that church, where Dean Shaw was rector for six years, on Sunday, May 12, between five and six o'clock.

Prevention Show Staged In the Arroyo

Angeles Forest Protective Assn. Shows How Fires Are Fought

Many Members of Local Department Were In Attendance

Several members of the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department, accompanied by several interested citizens, attended the fire-fighting demonstration put on Saturday afternoon in the Arroyo Seco by the Angeles Forest Protective Association. The demonstration closed a three-day school of instruction for patrols, registrars, lookouts and others in the United States government forest service. The first two days of the school were held at Ross Field, Arcadia.

The visitors to the Arroyo Seco were first shown thru the big warehouse, where equipment for 2000 men is stored. Pack-saddles, several different kinds of axes, lanterns, rope, wire, grass burners, shovels—in fact all items of equipment used in fire fighting are stored here and are available in case of need in any part of the district.

The group, consisting of about 150 persons, many of whom were women, were conducted to a hill located above the station where the demonstration was made. A dispatcher was seated at a telephone in imaginary headquarters. A "fire" was discovered by a lookout, and the alarm turned in. Immediately, a squad was sent to the threatened area and the spectators were shown how much work a small detail of trained men can accomplish in a short time. Starting from scratch, so to speak, a group of about 20 men, armed with shovels and axes cleared a fire-break in the virgin brush in an unbelievably short time. Portable water tanks with pumps were demonstrated.

It was particularly noticeable that even with all the fire-fighting apparatus just at hand, and a large number of trained fire-fighters on the job, there was no attempt to build even the smallest sort of a fire for the demonstration. They took no chances.

After this demonstration, which included the establishing of a camp, preparing food, earing for injured, etc., the party was taken to a point overlooking the stream, where a booster pump was put into operation. It was shown how water can be taken from the stream beds to high points in the mountains by the use of portable booster pumps, and one of the outfits was rigged up to a point several hundred feet up the mountain side. This phase of the work is of practically recent development and bids fair to make fire-fighting much easier—if a supply of water can be found in the vicinity of the threatened area.

Talks by Wm. Mendenhall, supervisor of the Angeles Forest; H. S. Gilman, president of the Angeles Forest Protective Association, and others, told how the work of the fire-fighters was being systematized to a point where there can be no recurrence of the hardships which were experienced in the big San Gabriel Canyon fire four years ago. Practically every able-bodied man in Sierra Madre was on the control line in that big "campaign" and many are the stories told by Chief W. S. Richards, Camp Cook Thew, and others of the hardships undergone, largely because of lack of organization. One of the favorite topics among the local veterans of the fire line concerns the pack mule that came into a camp almost destitute of food, with a pack containing dill pickles and pepper; fine dishes for men and most dying of thirst. Mr. Thew relates that the kitchen crew had no chance to keep the kitchen in a sanitary condition because of lack of supplies. Even when the needed supplies were started up the mountains, it was better than a 50-50 chance that the pack-trains would be stopped and robbed by other crews before arriving at the proper destination.

That sort of thing will hardly be possible in the next big fire. Airplanes will be brought into the work, dropping supplies at points where burros or mules could find scant foothold, carrying back reports and aiding in many ways. Mr. Gilman stated that it was possible that airplanes might be used, equipped with loud speakers.

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Masonic Dance is Postponed to Friday, May 31

The annual Masonic Dance and Card Party will be held in the Masonic Temple Friday evening, May 31. The date was originally set for Friday evening, May 24, but owing to the fact that two meetings pertaining to the election to be held the following day were scheduled for the evening of the 24th, the committee, of which Frank Spencer is chairman, readily conceded the date and announced the postponement. The Masonic dances are in high favor with local people, both members and non-members of the lodge, and a large attendance is expected. A number of former residents have already signified their intention to be present.

Vital Point Is Stressed In Address

"What Have You Done to Deserve to Be an Ancestor?"

"What Have You Done to Deserve to Be an Ancestor?" was the vital topic touched in a stirring address on Wednesday at the Woman's Club by Mrs. Rene Basil Clark. Mrs. Clark is a Kentuckian who spent many years of her life in England, the homeland of her father. Her experiences in Belgium during the early years of the war make her believe thoroughly that the training children receive in their tender years clings to them and helps them to face and conquer difficult situations later, if that training is of the right kind. If in childhood they have been taught to obey it will not be so hard to obey law in later life. The homes and parents must set the example of law obedience.

Mrs. Clark feels deeply that the problems of the coming generation are almost entirely in the hands of the present generation of parents. The calamity of the World War robbed our young people of many ideals and now they are doing some thinking for themselves, she claims. It is for the parents of today to try to see things from the stand-point of the younger generation and to give helpful understanding. To be parents and then grand-parents that the coming generations will be proud to look back upon is a goal worthy of serious effort. Mrs. Clark's wide experience with young people in this country and in Europe gives her ideas and opinions deep significance and those who hear her feel the ringing note of truth in all she says.

The afternoon meeting was opened most delightfully with music by two local young ladies, fine examples of the new generation. A group of songs was most charmingly sung by Miss Virginia Roess, accompanied on the piano by Miss Roberta Scott. After the first two numbers the audience insisted upon an encore and were rewarded by hearing "The Best Little Mother God Ever Made," sung very sweetly.

About sixty members of the club were present at the noon-day luncheon. Mrs. Walter F. Poehler, first vice-president of the club, presided and had charge of the program for the entire day. At the lunch W. J. Herwig, superintendent of the Narcotic Research Association of the Pacific Coast States, spoke on "Narcotics, Their Abuse and Control."

Local Women Asked to Attend Voters League

Mrs. John P. Buwalda, now of Pasadena, who is one of the most prominent social workers of this state, and a member of the California Welfare Commission, has sent an invitation to Sierra Madre women to attend a convention of the League of Women Voters at the Huntington Hotel, Pasadena, May 17 and 18. All-day sessions will be held.

The object of this organization is "Education for Citizenship," and a great deal of credit is given it for worthwhile accomplishments at Sacramento recently in the matter of legislation affecting this subject. The League is recognized throughout the East as a powerful factor in social legislation.

COFFEE SHOP MANAGER VISITS YOSEMITE PARK

Miss Ethel Tuggle, popular manager of the Coffee Shop, left Wednesday by motor car for Fresno where she will join a number of her relatives and proceed to Yosemite National Park for a two week's stay. Her mother, Mrs. Tuggle, will have charge of the business while Miss Tuggle is away and promises that those famous Saturday turkey dinners will continue savory as ever.

Three Killed In Accident On Foothill

Japanese Woman and Two Children Killed As Cars Meet at Crossroads

Inquest Will Be Conducted Friday Afternoon As to Fatal Cause

Three persons are dead and three Sierra Madre residents were painfully injured early Thursday morning when an automobile driven by Mrs. Marie FitzSimmons, aged 27, of 96 East Grand View Avenue, collided with a car occupied by a Japanese woman and her two children at the intersection of Duarte road and Rose avenue, San Marino.

Mrs. FitzSimmons moved to Sierra Madre last October from Indianapolis, Indiana, and is a sister of Mrs. L. B. Wynne, 102 East Mira Monte. She had taken her husband to work where he is employed at the Safeway store in Alhambra. When interviewed at her home Thursday afternoon she could give no accurate account of just how the accident happened but the details are being checked up by Deputy Sheriff and Constable Parker of San Marino.

The collision threw Mrs. FitzSimmons violently to the floor of the car, badly bruising her back and sides. She had her three small children with her, the twins, Phillip and Cathleen, aged 3½, and the baby, Rosemary, age 2. Phillip and Rosemary were badly bruised and cut, while Cathleen escaped injury. They were all taken to the emergency hospital at Alhambra for first aid treatment but were brought to their home later in the day by Mr. Wynne.

Mrs. FitzSimmons was driving a new Ford sedan, recently purchased from the Sierra Madre Garage here. The right front side was badly damaged and the frame sprung. The glass in the back was broken also.

The other car was a Ford roadster driven by Mrs. Mary Tateishi and her two children, Tetsuo and Satsuki, students in the South Pasadena high school. They were aged 16 and 13 years. The mother and son were killed instantly while the daughter died on the way to the hospital. The inquest will be conducted Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Alhambra funeral parlors.

Progressive League Announces Meet For Next Tuesday

The newly organized Progressive Civic League of Sierra Madre will hold its first public meeting next Tuesday evening, May 14, at the city hall, according to announcement by Oscar Seiling, president of the league. Complete authentic information concerning the proposed Central Avenue improvement will be presented at the meeting, President Seiling stated, and the subject of recalls and their effect upon a city will also be discussed.

"Accurate information concerning the Central Avenue project has now been made available for the first time," Mr. Seiling said. "The engineers have completed their analysis of the entire project and they are now in a position to be able to state accurately and authoritatively not only the cost of the project as a whole but the individual cost to the individual property owners of the city."

"Up to the present time, any comments as to the costs of the project have been purely conjecture, particularly in so far as they affected the individual property owner, have not known exactly what the apportionment costs would be. Now, they can give that information and, in keeping with the stated purpose of the Progressive Civic League to inform the public authoritatively concerning civic projects, that information will be given Tuesday night at our meeting."

"The meeting will not be a lengthy one and the speakers will be capable and interesting. Every citizen of Sierra Madre is invited to attend and we urge that everyone who is interested in the Central Avenue project make a special effort to attend."

"We guarantee them an interesting evening, at which they will learn the vital and important facts for which they have been waiting concerning the Central Avenue improvement."

FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEETS

The Friendship Club of the Congregational Church will hold a social meeting next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Ladies Parlors. Mrs. C. L. Twycross and Mrs. C. L. Tartar will act as hostesses. All young women of the community are cordially invited.

Roberts Market Installs an Electric Refrigeration Plant

An electric refrigerating plant with four compartments was installed at Roberts' Fruit and Vegetable Market this week. Watson's ice cream, in all the popular flavors, will be handled with the new equipment.

Mr. Roberts has recently constructed with the Watson Dairy Co., located on Foothill Boulevard, to supply his store with their product, which contains 24 to 25 per cent of butterfat, whereas, it is asserted, many other ice creams contain but 11 to 15 per cent.

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who spoke interestingly of the value of these watersheds in dollars and cents. He stated that the assessed valuation of real estate in Los Angeles county is \$3,600,000,000, most of which is dependent upon the water that comes from the mountains adjacent. There are 156,000 acre feet of water produced in the San Gabriel Valley alone, which computed at the selling price of \$20 per acre foot, makes it worth more than three million dollars. There is \$190,000,000 of assessed real estate in the foothill district alone dependent upon the water from these valuable watersheds, Mr. Murphy said.

Preceding the talks by the foresters, the regular business of the Kiwanis club included the election of E. D. Burbank as delegate to represent the local club at the Kiwanis International Convention to be held in Milwaukee June 23 to 27. Mr. Burbank is in Chicago now on a trip.

Approximately \$35 has been accumulated from tinfoil collected by the club and the directors were authorized to turn over this amount to Mrs. Steinberger, principal of the Sierra Madre school, to be used in buying milk for the underprivileged children, unable to purchase their own supply. Plans were made for chartering a boat for a deep-sea fishing trip for Kiwanians and their families in the near future, the date to be announced later. A number of members signified their intention to attend Charter Night celebration for the Glendora club, tonight at Marigold Gardens.

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ers, to fly over canyons on weekends and holidays warning hikers to be careful of fires.

Credit for much of the success of the demonstration is given to Forest Ranger V. P. Vetter of the Big Santa Anita. He, together with Mr. Davis, of the dispatcher's office, worked out the details, which were then carried out by the department.

Following the demonstration a banquet was served at Camp Q. plates for about 150 being placed on tables under the big trees. Present from Sierra Madre at the demonstration and banquet were J. E. Carpenter, Chief W. D. Richards, George Norris, Henry Isaacs, Joseph L. Asbury, O. A. Gierlich, H. A. Thew, Charles Klunk, Vern Udell, Bob Babbitt, J. J. Swanson and Joe R. Eastwood.

Mrs. J. Draman will return home Sunday from the Los Angeles hospital with her five-week-old baby, Miriam.

Mrs. Frank J. Hart and Mrs. W. J. Lawless have issued invitations for a bridge luncheon to be given at the Jonathan Club, Los Angeles, May 24.

Mrs. S. D. Marr spent Wednesday with her sister Mrs. W. Crombie who entertained friends from Hollywood and Santa Monica. Among them was Mrs. Fay Fish, whose mother resides here.

Mrs. H. P. Roberts entertained three couples at dinner Tuesday night at her home, 142 East Central. Those present were Miss Dana Graham, Mildred Haven, of Los Angeles, Gordon Graham, Archie Feitz and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Bell, from Long Beach, is a visitor for two weeks at the Sierra Madre Hotel. Although 88 years of age she reads and plays bridge without her glasses, and enjoys daily walks to the park and other interesting places in Sierra Madre.

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ficient patrol than to station a squad of motor cops behind the trees at countless intersections, to "bear down" on luckless motorists.

Mr. Carpenter stated that at present the firebreaks above Sierra Madre are badly overgrown with chaparral, and will be of little or no protection in case of fire in the dry season. An established tax to provide funds for fire prevention work was suggested as one means of looking forward to adequate protection of our watersheds.

Mr. Carpenter stated, in reply to queries that the work of cleaning up vacant lots would be started June 1st. Lots not cleared of dry grass, weeds and other inflammable material at that time will be cleared by the city and the cost charged to the property.

President Klunk reported that a group of business men had inspected the proposed site of a base ball diamond on East Grand View, on the city property, and stated, unofficially, that the project would hardly be feasible because of the heavy expense involved in clearing the ground.

Four new members were reported by the membership committee, Frank Spencer, B. S. Sunman, Charles Sellers and W. J. Myers.

Mrs. Frank J. Hart and Mrs. Fred Hooker Jones of Sierra Madre, and Mrs. E. W. Camp of Los Angeles were guests of Mrs. W. J. Lawless at the bridge tea given by the League of Women Voters at the Women's University Club yesterday.

The St. Rita's card party Tuesday was a splendid success. There were about fifteen tables of 500, and eighteen tables of bridge. A luncheon was served late in the evening.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY!

"Recall is Dangerous Weapon in Hands of People Unless the Best of Judgment is Exercised in Its Use"

(Editorial from South Gate Tribune, April 26, 1929)

"A recall, always to be deplored, is absolutely inexcusable except in the most extreme cases. In South Gate, a movement has been started for the recall of Mayor Andrew J. Schoby. This is a case without justification or excuse.

"Mayor Schoby has given untiringly of his time and energy and has sacrificed his personal affairs for the good of his community. He has exercised level-headed judgment in matters of importance. He has made some mistakes, no doubt, but anyone placed in his position would have made mistakes. Such is human nature.

"There is seldom a time when the need arises for a recall. It is a power in the hands of the people which is easily abused.

"Except in cases where people have been feloniously defrauded by public officials or where officials have most flagrantly violated the best interests of the people that they serve, should the recall be brought into action.

"A recall, revealing internal dissension in a community, is the most damaging piece of publicity that a city can have, and the sponsors of a recall are doing more damage to their city in dollars and cents and in every other way than the public officials can possibly do, even in cases where mismanagement and extravagance have actually been proven.

"South Gate will suffer untold harm as a result of the present recall movement, no matter how far the case may get.

"The Tribune believes that the recall is not a thing that should be tampered with, and that it should never be brought into play to satisfy personal grudges or to aid in attaining personal ambitions."

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Phone Main 98

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The American wishes to call the citizens of the fact that will soon be here to see the cleaner this year. We urge and those who lie there to get before May 19, not cleaned by the Legion unless the contrary.

We must depend this work on st lot owners and p izens. We thank so generously c past and urge th new your subscri for the coming y Donations may to Comrade Hen mander H. C. send your dona thus save the ce the extra work vidual calls.

We, with the iary, aim to de of all known se tion Day. If w any graves in let us know, th then all—Amer erty Committee

Roosters Slumber Resid

Editor, Sierra

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Legion Urges Cleaning Up Of Cemetery

**Calls Attention to Nearness
of Decoration Day,
In Appeal**

**Lots Not Cared for by May
19th Will be Cleaned by
Legion**

The American Legion again wishes to call the attention of the citizens of Sierra Madre to the fact that Decoration Day will soon be here. We would like to see the cemetery neater and cleaner this year than ever before. We urge all lot owners and those who have friends buried there to get their lots cleaned before May 19. Individual lots not cleaned by that date will be cleaned under the direction of the Legion unless we are notified to the contrary.

We must depend for funds for this work on subscriptions from lot owners and public-spirited citizens. We thank those who have so generously contributed in the past and urge that you again renew your subscription to the fund for the coming year.

Donations may be given or sent to Comrade Henry Olsen or Comrade H. C. Reavis. Please send your donation in early and thus save the cemetery committee the extra work of making individual calls.

We, with the help of the Auxiliary, aim to decorate the graves of all known soldiers on Decoration Day. If we have overlooked any graves in the past, kindly let us know, that we may honor them all.—American Legion Cemetery Committee.

Roosters Disturb Slumbers of New Resident in City

Editor, Sierra Madre News.

Dear Sir: Six months ago, when I chose Sierra Madre for residence, at my arrival they told me an ordinance had been passed so no rooster chicken is allowed in the city. I resigned myself to the ordinance, but I am surrounded everywhere by crowing roosters, interfering with my sleep. Some keep on from 1 a. m.

If Sierra Madre city officers could only realize how funny it is for people seeking rest in beautiful Sierra Madre to find things such as no civilized city up to date will tolerate that ordinance to keep away the roosters, or they will be losing inhabitants.

For my part, if things will not stop I will close my home and seek other peaceful location where rooster-crowling will not take away the charm of the Southland. Yours very truly,

A Disappointed Ohioan.

YOUR SILENT SALES- MAN: READY TO WORK FOR YOU AT LOW COST

Whether it is furniture, fruit or service that you have for sale, the Sierra Madre News will help you find a buyer. Three conclusive proofs of this statement were furnished us by the testimony of our customers last week.

One lady put in a small "want ad" offering a dresser for sale. She could have sold it five times over, she said, and hurried to the office to stop the ad. and tell us of the results.

Another person wrote in to have us discontinue his "want ad" of fruit for sale because he was "all sold out." A certain firm that has been a consistent user of display advertising space told us they would have to discontinue that sort of advertising of service for awhile, because they had more business than they could take care of with their present facilities.

Want to try, and prove it?

Cooking Party Will Be Held May 13 and 14

Two persons who attend the Hot Point Cooking Party to be given at the Sierra Madre Woman's Club next Monday and Tuesday, May 13 and 14, will each win a completely cooked dinner providing they are lucky enough to draw the right numbers as they enter. There will be no charge whatsoever and everybody is invited.

Miss Edna Galvin, home economist representing the Hot Point factory, will be in charge of the party and will demonstrate electric ranges. She has had seventeen years experience in this work and is brought here by the Southern California Edison Company, under whose auspices this cooking party is being given.

Color Comes to Bring the Joy of Gay Decoration

Color has indeed come to brighten a sad world. People are more color wise and color alert than ever before. To know one's colors is to be abreast of the times. And to be able to select colors that are as durable as they are beautiful is the accepted rule of the multitude today just as it was the guarded exception of the color specialist of yesterday.

The Sierra Madre Hardware Co., Acme dealers, known in this community as "The House of Color," will gladly enable those interested in home decoration to secure a copy of a book entitled "King Color Rules the World," which is considered the last word on this important subject.

Wistaria Town Highly Pleases Noted Lecturer

Seldom does one hear a more sincere expression of appreciation than the following letter written to Mrs. Estelle Fennel from an enthusiastic recent visitor at the Sierra Madre Wistaria Fete. This comment is especially valuable because it comes from C. Edward Graves, a lover of the outdoors, and a man who has traveled, read and studied widely.

Mr. Graves is secretary of the organization known as "Friends of the Western Mountains" and is librarian of the Humboldt State Teachers College at Arcata, California. He is well known as a lecturer on the Pacific Coast, his favorite subject being "The Music of the Mountains."

Following is the letter which Mrs. Fennel kindly turned over to this paper, thinking it might interest Sierra Madreans in general:

Mrs. Estelle Fennel, Sierra Madre, California.

My dear Mrs. Fennel:

While on a recent trip to Southern California I visited your wistaria vine and fete and want you to know how much I enjoyed it all. It is a delightful enterprise and one that reflects great credit on your community. It is very gracious of you to share the enjoyment of your beautiful vine with the public in that way.

I was more pleased with Sierra Madre than any other community that I visited in the southern part of the state. Your elevation, the views of distant plains and valleys, the mountains so close to your back yards, and your luxuriant flower gardens and grounds were to me more attractive than any of the larger cities. Some day when I am in a position to choose my own residence, I am going to make my home there. I am hoping that it won't be too many years.

Very sincerely,
C. E. Graves.

Although Mr. Hoover of course is anxious for a stable administration, he has sold seven horses that were used by the Coolidges.—Louisville Times.

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NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR GRADING AND CONSTRUCTION OF MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL ON MUNICIPAL PROPERTY IN SIERRA MADRE CANYON, FOR THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE.

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees, also known as the City Council, of the City of Sierra Madre, California, up to the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, May 14, 1929, for the following:

To furnish labor and material for grading, construction and alterations to the swimming pool and adjacent grounds on municipal property in Sierra Madre Canyon in said City, in accordance with plans and specifications adopted by said Board of Trustees and on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, which said plans and specifications are hereby referred to and made a part of this Notice.

Said bids must be submitted on forms that will be furnished by the said City Clerk.

Copies of said plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, Sierra Madre, California, or at the office of Engineer O. A. Gierlich, 209 Bank of Italy Building, Monrovia, California, upon payment of \$10.00. A refund of \$5.00 of this amount will be made upon return of said plans and specifications in good condition.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to award any or all of the items called for in the proposal or to reject any or all bids not deemed advantageous to said City.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in an amount of at least ten per cent (10%) of the total of said bid, payable to City of Sierra Madre, or an approved Surety Company bond for said amount and so payable, to insure the successful bidder entering into a contract satisfactory to said Board of Trustees.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a surety company bond with an approved Surety Company as surety, in an amount equal to twenty-five per cent (25%) of the total amount of the bid for faithful performance of the contract and a similar bond in an amount equal to fifty per cent (50%) of the total amount of the bid as a statutory bond for the payment of labor and materials.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

Dated at the office of the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre this 1st day of May 1929.

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.
No. 256471.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES FIRST NATIONAL TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, etc., Plaintiff.

—vs—
LEWIS R. LA FONTESSE, et al., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 24th day of April, 1929, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against LEWIS R. LA FONTESSE, Defendant, on the 22nd day of April, 1929, for the sum of Thirty-four Hundred Sixty-four and 25/100 Dollars gold coin of the United States, plus interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 24th day of April, 1929, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 710 at page 128 et seq. (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, being and being in County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

"Lots fifty-two (52), fifty-three (53), fifty-four (54), of Tract No. twenty-nine hundred twenty-seven (2927), as per map recorded in Book 30, page 39 to 42 inclusive, of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County."

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 21st day of May, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated April 24, 1929.

R. E. ALLEN,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

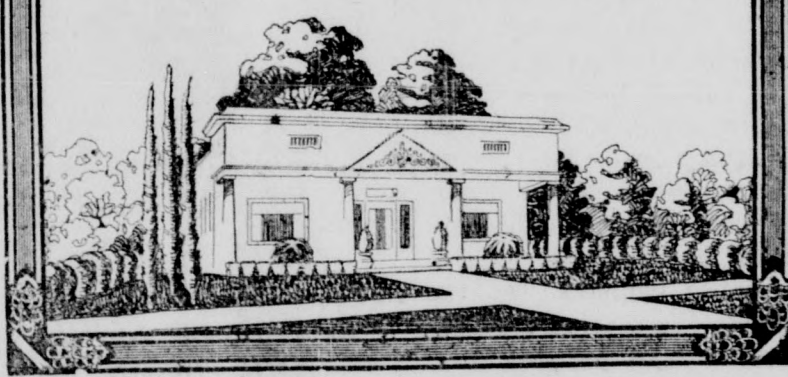
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A TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS

NEXT Sunday is a day set apart very fittingly to pay tribute to the memory of those Mothers who have passed on and do homage to those who are still with us.

Blessed is the boy or girl, man or woman, who has been or is privileged to enjoy the self-sacrificing patience, untiring watchfulness, and gentle solicitude that characterizes the type of Mother that stands out in our minds as representing ideal womanhood.

None of our childhood problems were too small for her notice nor too complex for her sympathetic understanding. No amount of fretfulness or impulsive revolt at restraint on our part could turn her aside from lavishing upon us a love that can be compared only with that of our Heavenly Father.

Those of us who may cherish only a memory, let us look upon the mothers of our children and the mothers of future generations a little more reverently, and to those who still are so fortunate as to have Mother still with them, pray vow to be more considerate and appreciative, while yet you may, of the best friend man or woman ever had.

BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS

ONE of the most radical departures from orthodox religious controversy that the world has ever known is being enacted today in the University of California at Los Angeles. This is the formation of a religious association of students in which are banded together Protestants, Roman Catholics and orthodox Jews.

The movement has received the sanction of some of the highest authorities in these three denominations and the indications are that the effort will meet with great success. Of course the action is entirely distinct from the State but eventually the association expects to have its own building on the campus.

At the present time, we understand, the students are carrying on their religious work in a hall turned over to them by a Catholic, while the leader of the movement is a devout Protestant.

It is only recently that we have had a tendency toward community churches and now this newer phase indicates a breaking down of religious prejudices that have worked a serious handicap on progress.

WHAT VALUE PUBLICITY?

ONE may pause to wonder for a moment, in this period of local unrest, just how much grief and trouble would have been avoided had the minutes of the city council been given publicity in the local press.

Many state statutes insist on publication of the proceedings of all city, county and state bodies which have it in their power to dispense public funds. California statutes give the boards power to decide whether or not the story of their deliberations is given to the public whom they serve.

In the present situation, there is reason to believe that the present unpleasantness would never have arisen had the proceedings of the city council been published in the local newspaper. Such publication would have eliminated misunderstandings which now exist. The cost of such publication would be far less than the expense incidental to a special election. And the property owner who finds small time to attend meetings of the local board, but who is nevertheless vitally interested in what the board is doing, could keep posted in the matter with a few minutes' reading once every two weeks.

The original owner of that skeleton found with its legs wrapt around its neck must have died suddenly while trying to dress in an upper berth.—Nashville Banner.

FOR HUSBANDS ONLY

(The Upland News)

WE don't know how it all started, but back in Michigan the other day someone started to figure out what a housewife who had lived on a farm for 40 years in that state had earned.

A small value was put on her "production." She was given a small credit for every loaf of bread baked, for the cookies and all the pies, for the many thousands of bushels of potatoes peeled and cooked; she was credited with a nominal amount for the canned fruit, for the beds she made, for the ironing she did for the number of pieces of clothes that she washed, for the mending she did for the whole family. At one-fifth of the usual charge for trained nurses, she was given credit for caring for the sick of the family. We presume she was also given a fraction of a cent for every child's face that was properly washed, including due attention to the neck, as most small boys request. When it was all added the total was the amazing amount of \$137,000. Was it paid? Well, how much does the average man pay his wife for running the household for him?

No price was put on the love, the self-sacrifice, the courage, the faith and the good cheer that this good wife "threw in" as she produced this \$137,000. The spiritual and the unseen things have no price tag on them. But if you could figure all they were worth during those forty years on the farm, who could count the cost?

Men what do you do for the best friend you have—your wife?

LIGHT'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

FROM June 1 to October 21, the Golden Jubilee, the international celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the incandescent lamp will be held at Atlantic City. In the words of Preston Arkwright, president of the National Electric Light Association, such a convention has never been held before and probably never will be held again.

On the last night, to be called "Night of Light" the first international radio-broadcasting program is to be held with such distinguished men as President Hoover, Ford, Lindbergh and many foreign notables paying their respects to Thomas Edison. All important organizations within the electric industry and many outside bodies will cooperate. Unique electrical decorations will be used. This is a fitting honor for Thomas Edison, who by the invention of the incandescent lamp, changed the whole development of domestic and business life.

Not only the electric industry, but the entire world, applauds the inventive genius that made the electric light possible.

YEA! WONDER WHY!

(Arcadia News)

AN Arcadia resident with a shopping news under her arm, enroute to a neighboring city on a shopping tour, remarked as she left the city, "I wonder why Arcadia does not grow faster; why it does not get more stores." There are none so blind as those who will not see. Money thrown into a well has a better chance of being recovered than that spent away from home.

IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN—IT'S YOU

"If you want to live in the kind of a town like the kind of a town you like, You shouldn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike. You'll only find what you left behind, For there's nothing that's really new. It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town;

It isn't your town—it's you. "Real towns are not made by men afraid Lest somebody else gets ahead. Where everyone works and nobody shirks You can raise a town from the dead. And if, while you make your personal stake, Your neighbors can make one, too, Your town will be what you want to see. It isn't you town—it's you!"

"Is there anything more pleasing than to turn the dial of a wireless set and listen to all the latest songs?" asks an essayist. Has he tried turning the dial the other way and shutting them off?—Punch.

Well, a new orchid has already been named after President Hoover and another one after Mrs. Hoover, but what we're waiting hopefully for is for some eminent white, Protestant, dry horticulturist to name a new violet after Sister Willebrandt.—Ohio State Journal.

Harold C. Lewis, an Englishman visiting the United States, says he has yet to find one place here where a human being could taste a real cup of tea. That Boston tea party ruined us.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The Mexican revolution proved to be a very poor substitute for filling in the interval between basketball and baseball.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Observations

J.L.A.

This department of The News which has been conducted so successfully for some time by my esteemed predecessor, George Morgridge, offers, it seems to me, a very good opportunity for a fellow to get a few things off his chest in a chatty manner without perverting the dignity of the editorial columns.

Just the same as it is possible to be humorous without being vulgar, it is possible to have "jokin' without pokin'" as my old Kentucky grandmother used to say. I might even call this column "Razberries" and not be so far fetched when you consider its contents and the name of the writer. But this week we are going to be easy on some of the well known characters in town, even though we know and they know that they have it coming to them. No, you are wrong, we are not referring to politics at all.

The first think that I "observe" is that Sierra Madre is about the nicest little home town I ever saw. I noticed a full page community advertisement in last week's issue of The News, entitled "The Home Town" and the first sentence made the bold assertion that "There is no town as good as our home town." And surely no town could more confidently claim that honor.

I have lived in this state a full year and traveled to almost every part of it, as well as visiting every state in the coast and Rocky Mountain group, and if I had my choice of a place to live, I would honestly choose Sierra Madre. Nestled here so peacefully at the foot of the mountains, far enough away from the ocean to avoid the fogs and dampness, yet close enough to get a refreshing breeze at all times, we are almost prone to forget that Colorado, Montana, New Mexico and Wyoming even now are suffering from wind and snow storms, and almost the whole Middle West and Southeast has been visited by tornadoes and floods during the past few weeks.

Surely we have much to be thankful for and we should all strive to make this the friendliest, happiest little city around. Let's all work together to do this and one sure way that we can bring prosperity to all is to do our shopping with local merchants who are your friends and neighbors, anxious and able to serve and please you.

I am delighted with the cordial reception that I have already received and the numerous good wishes and pleasant smiles that have greeted me on all sides, warm my heart toward the community and encourages me to do my best to make this newspaper, with the able help of my congenial partner, Mr. Eastwood, one of the leading factors in promoting the welfare of Sierra Madre. Now, I feel better for having got that out of my system.

Mrs. Smith at Rest After Long And Useful Life

Mrs. Mary R. Smith, mother of Ashley F. Smith, West Central Avenue, passed away Tuesday at her home in Pasadena, at the age of 82 years. Mrs. Smith was a resident of Sierra Madre for eight years, living with her son, and was a member of Bethany Church. Except for the last two or three months Mrs. Smith was in good health and unusually active for one of that age. For some months past she has been living in Pasadena with her daughter, Miss Rose Smith, who, with Mr. Ashley Smith of Sierra Madre and Randall Smith of Ohio are the surviving children.

Funeral services were conducted by R. R. Reynolds of the C. F. Lamb Company Thursday at 2 p. m., interment being made at Mountain View cemetery. Rev. Ogg of Bethany Church spoke the words of appreciation and consolation.

Harold Carewe was the speaker last Saturday afternoon at the Pi Beta Phi alumni gathering at the home of Mrs. John Craigmiles James. He spoke entertaining on "Artists and Writers."

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Reservations

By J. R. E.

"Reservations" had a chance to "tell the world" what a fine fire department Sierra Madre has, at the demonstration banquet in the Arroyo Seco Saturday.

Jim Carpenter passed the word Sierra Madre had a pair of folks present who were just dying to talk (Charles Klunk and "Reservations") and both were called on. It just happened that the latter was sitting next to Chief A. N. Coberly of Arcadia, and just before the axe fell, Chief Coberly had finished saying that Sierra Madre was considered, among the other departments in the San Gabriel Valley, to have the finest volunteer department in the entire district. What could have been sweeter than to have the opportunity to pass that information along to those present.

Chief Coberly, by the way, is making many friends for his good work on the fire and police departments in Arcadia. It will be remembered that some time ago a group of Arcadia boys got out of hand for a time, and it was feared they were "going to the dogs." The chief, however, had a different "hunch." He gathered them together, organized a group which he called "The Reserves" and now has as well-behaved a group of high-spirited kids as one would wish to find.

Noah is now under fire and a scientist claims the "flood" covered only 150 acres. Noah, if you ask us, we'll advise you to take the case to state senate for trial—they'll fix you up okay.

It certainly is splendid to know that Judge Carlos Hardy is pure as the lily and sweet-scented as the rose. After reading the newspaper comment in his case we'll admit we had our "doots."

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Society and Personal

Mrs. Leona Barrett of Los Angeles is visiting at 75 Bonita.

Miss Bertha Clark of Kansas City is a guest at 178 East Central.

Mrs. Pebbles of Los Angeles is here for a visit at 273 Mariposa Avenue.

A. N. Adams spent the week end in Long Beach visiting friends and relatives.

A new single-stroke gong is being given a test at the Congregational Sunday School.

D. W. Pote of Long Beach was a week end visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe R. Eastwood.

Mrs. Marie McArthur took advantage of the week end to rest at Santa Monica from her duties at the city hall.

Mrs. W. R. Morgan left on Saturday for a several weeks trip to Honolulu. A number of her friends here accompanied her to the harbor to wish her bon voyage.

Mrs. Mary C. Walker of Los Angeles and Mrs. Julia E. Kerr of Pasadena were Tuesday luncheon guests of Mrs. J. L. Asbury. Mrs. Walker is Mrs. Asbury's grandmother.

The Mothers' Club of the Congregational Church went to Hollywood Friday for a picnic meeting at the home of Mrs. Ethel Patterson who has been giving them a series of talks.

Dr. Frank Miller has just returned from a trip east to Kansas City, Wichita and Detroit, where he lectured on Compression Therapy in the Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

Sid Davis believes in taking chances at least occasionally. He attended the Legion celebration "Pioneer Days" in Lamanda Park and did right well by himself, so to speak. Sid is driving around a new Chevrolet car.

Herbert Clark is recovering from an operation at the California Lutheran Hospital in Los Angeles, and would enjoy visits from his local friends, in the afternoon or early evening.

Mr. Davies failed to report for duty at the Central Market Monday. Ill health was given as the cause of his non-appearance, but his associates at the store are still asking him if it "was a good ball game."

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Morgridge drove to San Bernardino Tuesday and on their return home were accompanied by Mrs. Morgridge's mother, Mrs. Hortense Hill who had been visiting for a week at the home of her brother, O. A. Peterson.

Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. W. E. Burns and Mrs. George McRoberts gave a bridge luncheon at Mrs. Miller's home, 1623 Home-

wood Drive, Altadena, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock. There were fifty guests present, most of whom were from Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Newman of Porterville is visiting Mrs. Tuggle.

Mr. Seaman, a local grocery store manager, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Munson, from Huntington Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner of 63 South Lima are the proud parents of a 9-lb. baby, born Monday morning.

Mrs. J. L. Woehler is giving a dinner party Saturday, May 12th, at her home, in honor of her husband, Dr. J. L. Woehler.

John G. Cox and his bride, of Phoenix, Arizona, spent four days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cox last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Schuch spent the weekend up in the Arrowhead country, on a fishing trip.

Mrs. John Shaw of North Lima had several callers Sunday from Los Angeles, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Burch and daughter, Miss Hazel Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Jones, Mrs. Julia Shannon and Mrs. John Colbert motored to Long Beach Wednesday to visit a sister, Mrs. Herbert Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Copenhagen entertained Dr. and Mrs. Anderson of Los Angeles on a picnic dinner at Live Oak canyon above Pomona on Sunday.

Ethel Tuggle left Wednesday for Porterville to visit relatives for twelve days. She will go from there to Yosemite for a three-day motor trip.

Lillian Stevens and Dorine Foote, Camp Fire executives of Long Beach, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Eakman Monday night.

Mrs. W. N. Murphy of Hogue's Camp was hostess to Mrs. Harry Adelmeyer, Mrs. J. Cooper and Mrs. Harry Holland at a luncheon in Los Angeles, and a theatre party afterward, Tuesday.

A. N. Adams was surprised on Monday by a visit from an old friend, S. T. Thayer, from Rutland, Vermont, whom he had not seen for ten years. Mr. Thayer has been spending the winter at Long Beach.

Mrs. C. W. Hill entertained Saturday night with a dinner party in honor of the birthday anniversaries of her husband, C. W. Hill, and her niece, Mrs. Victor Hill. The guests included the Rev. Leslie C. H. Hill, Victor C. Hill, Mrs. W. P. Caley, Mrs. Maybelle Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Morgridge, Elizabeth and Howard Morgridge, and Bennie Lyon.

Street Superintendent J. E. Carpenter has had a crew of men at work this week painting street names on curbs at street intersections.

Mrs. H. E. Crawford of Eagle Rock is a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Hughes, 61 Windsor Lane. Mrs. Crawford is convalescing from a very severe attack of influenza.

J. M. Baldwin, formerly manager of the Monrovia telephone exchange and father-in-law of O. E. Emley of Sierra Madre, died Tuesday at his home in Monrovia, after an illness caused by stomach ulcers. Mr. Baldwin was well known in this city and the sincere sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Emley.

At a meeting of Temple Beth Israel at Masonic Temple Sunday night, new officers for the coming year were selected. A. Platt, was re-elected president; H. Kravetz, vice president; J. Krakower, treasurer; Leo Keltz, secretary. Trustees: H. Shapiro, J. Weber, E. Solnit and Mr. Ditman; board of education: M. Zeff, W. Rothman and N. Silverman. Refreshments were served later in the evening by the women's auxiliary.

A picture of Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, founder of Mother's Day, is displayed in the News office this week. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dietz were near neighbors to Miss Jarvis in Philadelphia and the friendship that existed in the old days is still continued in their correspondence. Mrs. Dietz states that the ruling passion of Miss Jarvis's life is love for her own mother, and daily places a vase of flowers before a large picture of her mother.

Mrs. Florence E. Eakman was made happy on Tuesday by a letter of acceptance from the F. A. Owens Publishing Co. of New York, of her children's play, "Prince Happy Heart." It is to be published in an educational journal, "Normal Instructor and Primary Plans, which is sent to schools all over the United States. They have requested her to write more plays of similar charming nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cox entertained Mr. and Mrs. John G. Cox, newly-weds, at dinner Monday night. Those present to greet the young people and wish them happiness in their married life were Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Myers of Long Beach, Dorthea and Bob Cox, the guests of honor and the host and hostess.

Tom Tyler of the Sierra Madre Furniture company recently completed installing new furnishings in the offices of Dr. W. H. Thearle in the Wilshire Medical Building, Los Angeles. Dr. Thearle, a close personal friend of Dr. Miller, is highly pleased both with prices and service received from Mr. Tyler.

F. H. and R. R. Hartman of the Sierra Madre Pharmacy attended the Rexall convention at the Hotel Ambassador in Los Angeles Tuesday and Wednesday. The Rexallites with their ladies were given a theatre party in Hollywood Tuesday evening, and a banquet Wednesday evening at the Ambassador.

Charles Sellers was the victim of an auto accident on El Monte Avenue, in El Monte, Sunday. His car struck a wet spot in the highway, caused by an overflow of irrigation water, turned around three times and finally landed against the curb, wrecking the right rear wheel and causing much damage to the body. The repair bill footed up to \$119, but fortunately the driver was unhurt.

Dr. Gilbert S. Bovard, well known local physician, has been forced to give up his practice for a short time owing to a breakdown in health resulting from overwork. He was taken to the Monrovia Sanatorium Saturday and will remain there for some time. Dr. Bovard's condition is directly traceable to his devotion to duty. Following a severe case of influenza early in the year, he returned to his practice too soon, and continued working at top speed until no longer able to continue. His many friends here will wish him an early and complete recovery. Mrs. Bovard and infant son will make their home with Miss Alice E. Tufts, aunt of Dr. Bovard.

Mrs. H. E. Allen and Mrs. J. N. Hawks entertained jointly Friday night at a musical at the home of Mrs. Hawks, 80 East Grand View. Mr. Rasbach, Mr. Wood and Mr. Ingraham composed a trio which delighted with several selections. Mrs. Wood sang a group of solos, and Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Hawks were well received in some vocal numbers. Twenty-five guests enjoyed the evening of music and the delicious refreshments which were served later in the evening.

Mrs. Emma E. Gregory, 162 East Alegria Avenue, entertained with a luncheon at her home May 3rd, announcing the engagement of her grand-daughter, Miss Mildred Ekas, to Mr. Luther C. Marler. The guests were Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Lloyd of Los Angeles, Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Lloyd of Butler, Pa., and Mrs. Dailey of Hollywood.

MRS. JAMES HOSTESS TO PI BETA PHI—

Mrs. John Craigmiles James was hostess Saturday afternoon to the Pasadena alumni association of Pi Beta Phi, of which Mrs. James is a member. Mrs. Harold Carewe and Mrs. Moore of Flint Ridge poured. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in games and the coming convention of the national organization, to be held in Los Angeles in June, was discussed with great interest. The guests numbered twenty-eight.

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Richard Dix

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'Nothing But the Truth'

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—Also—

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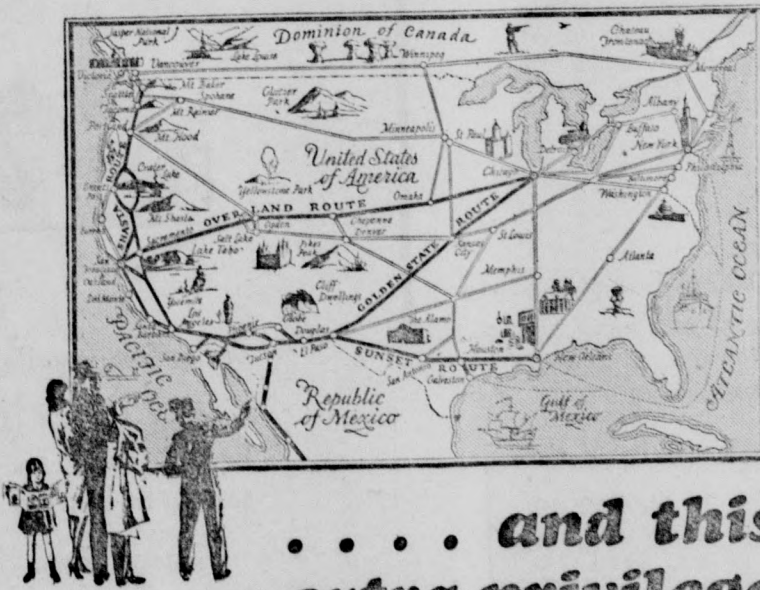
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To each soul a dream is given
To guide the way of life.
And mould his fate for ill or well.
O may that dream be bright—
with vision.
Dream thy dream, and let it be
Everything in life to thee,
Dare the scorner's jeering taunt,
Firmly stand, let nothing daunt—
thy purpose.
Dream thy dream, O human child,
Strive to keep it undefiled,
Pure as gold that all may see,
Let this world the better be—
for thy coming.

The language classes of the Woodrow Wilson Junior high school presented an interesting assembly program May 3, under supervision of Miss Wilson and Mrs. Clifton. The first number on the program was a Spanish violin selection, "Estrellita," played by Elizabeth Morgridge, accompanied by Mrs. George B. Morgridge, her mother, at the piano. Elizabeth was dressed in Spanish costume.

A short four-act play, "A Day Without Latin," was then presented by the 10-2 Latin class.

A Roman wedding, written by Elizabeth Spencer, was presented by Miss Wilson's 9-2 Latin class, assisted by some members of the 8-2 language class. The cast: Bride, Dorothy Graham; groom, Linsy Greig; senators, Harold Keltz and Krichi Nomuri; priest, Leo Ashkenas; honored guests, Elizabeth Spencer, Donald Hudson and Gertrude Bandy; slaves, Doris Booker and Olive Wheeler; other guests, Ruth Carter, Harriet Trevor and Stella Medigovich; flower girls, Norma List and Natalie Mosher; torchbearers, Herbert Quick, Joe Sapir, George Shingmeyer and John Trevor.

The characters of this play were all dressed in Roman costumes. This is one of the many delightful plays written by Elizabeth Spencer this semester.

The concluding number was two Spanish songs, "El Zapatero" and "El Quelele," (Lummis and Farwell), sung by Esther Hauffen.

The "Wilsonian," the publication of the Woodrow Wilson Junior high school rated high in the U.S.C. high school press convention held at the Metropolitan high school last Friday afternoon and evening.

High schools from all parts of Southern California entered their publications in the convention. Awards were made on five points: Feature articles, news stories, humor sections, editorials and front-page make-up.

Although this is the first year the school has published a paper, "The Wilsonian," in two of the five events entered, editorial and humor, rated second of all junior high schools in the convention, and higher than any other Pasadena school entered.

Wilson had a large delegation present at the convention, including Marguerite Hawley, editor-in-chief; Bertha Lee Fitzgerald, assistant editor; Leroy McBurney, Irma O'Brien, Madeline Kenney, Orville Wright, Oleta Reynolds and Jean Cromley. They were accompanied by Mrs. Anna Magnuson, assistant principal, and Miss Judith Tornell. Miss Pauline Iandy, the advisor of the "Wilsonian," was unable to attend.

The "Wilsonian" has probably been loyal, if not the most loyal, backing from its student body of any junior high school on the coast. It has 100 per cent student-body and faculty subscription.

The concert presented by the music department at the Woodrow Wilson Junior high school, Friday evening, proved to be one of the greatest successes of the school semester. Under the capable direction of Mr. Theodore Gundry and Mrs. Gertrude Gundry toward the orchestra and the fee clubs made their last joint concert a supreme finale of the semester.

Mr. Gundry is to be highly commended for his splendid work with the orchestra. The advanced music they played was accompanied with a technique and appreciation so fine that in places, one had shut his eyes and listened, he would have thought he was hearing the symphony orchestra. The preparatory orchestras showed skill and great promise.

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Dix Stars In 'Naught but The Truth'

Famous Comedian Wagers He Can Shun Falsehoods 24 Hours

James Murray, hero of "The Shakedown," Universal's hit, opening at the Lyric Theatre on the Foothill Boulevard in Monrovia, Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18, was a wanderer and traveler before coming to Hollywood. He came to Hollywood by going east from New York, around the world, working his way on ships. Barbara Kent appears opposite him with George Kotsanos, Wheeler Oakman, little Jack Hanlon and Harry Gibson in the cast.

Jeanne Eagels, who gained national fame with her characterization of Sadie Thompson in "Rain," has the leading role in Paramount's latest all-talking picture, "The Letter," which will be shown at the Lyric Theatre Sunday and Monday, May 12-13. Miss Eagels' career on the stage and screen has been colorful. At the age of 7 she embarked on her theatrical career. Of all her stage roles, however, she likes that of Sadie Thompson best. She played in that production all over the country for five years and missed only 18 performances.

Her emotional acting in this all-talking picture equals that in any of her stage performances.

"Nothing But the Truth" is the funniest screen play the silver-sheet has given us in many a long day—and it doesn't depend upon slap-stick for laughs. It is "Look and Listen" entertainment of the highest type and Richard Dix's voice is an excellent one for the talking screen. The play deals with a young man who makes a wager of \$10,000 that he can tell the truth for 24 hours. The farce situations arising from the bet are seemingly endless. Louis John Bartels, Ned Sparks and Berton Churchill, as the friends who make the wager with Dix, are excellent, as are the others in the cast.

Richard Dix in "Nothing But the Truth" will play at the Lyric Theatre on the Foothill Boulevard in Monrovia, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 14, 15, 16. Don't miss it!

Ten couples representing the local Kiwanis club, with Ray Grant, present of the local group at the head, will attend charter night for the Glendora Kiwanis club tonight at Marigold Gardens. A splendid banquet, a fine program of music and speeches, and dancing will constitute the evening's festivities.

C. F. Lamb of Monrovia was in the city Monday attending to business matters.

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Mother of Mrs. John H. Osgood Enters New Life

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma E. Stevens, who died last Friday in Los Angeles, were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Osgood, 617 West Montecito.

Mrs. Stevens was 87 years of age and resided at the time of her death with another daughter, Miss Roxana Stevens, at 269 S. Coronado Street, Los Angeles. Besides her daughters, Mrs. Osgood and Miss Stevens, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. J. D. O'Connell of National City. Two sons, Henry J. Stevens, Los Angeles attorney, and John R. Stevens, passed away recently.

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard was in charge of the services and Mrs. Janet Wood sang. Interment was at Mountain View Cemetery in Pasadena. Ray A. Grant was in charge of arrangements.

Cliff Farmer of Pasadena, representing the Union Pacific, was in the city the fore part of the week interviewing Woodson F. Jones, local agent. Mr. Farmer, who is manager of the famous Pasadena Elks band, stated that the members have expressed a willingness to come again to Sierra Madre and duplicate the fine concert given by them on the park concert series last summer. Needless to state, the announcement was cordially received and a date will probably be set for an appearance of the band here during the summer months.

Miss Florence Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans of West Montecito, graduated last evening from the Los Angeles County hospital, taking the rank of graduate nurse. There were 103 graduates in the class. Miss Evans achieved much success in her work in the hospital and won the coveted honor of being editor-in-chief of the year book. This is the first year that the book has been handled entirely by the students, and Miss Evans has won high praise from students and faculty for the excellence of the volume. The book was out Monday. Miss Evans is a graduate of Pasadena high school and of Whittier College. She has a most interesting career planned.

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And some of 'em weighed 3 lbs. or more, at least that is the story the three tell—after the fish were appropriated by some other "fellers." They nearly had to dangle Mr. Wheeling in the lake to keep him cool, after that. But another day followed, with real black bass fried over a camp fire for dinner. And they each brought seven or eight fish home to verify their "fish story."

Miss Alice Gilmore, who has been assisting her mother in the Gift Shop for several months past, has resumed her studies in the Los Angeles high schools, commuting daily. She will finish her work in the high school this year.

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Interesting News Notes from Sierra Madre Canyon

The Canyon Improvement Association held its regular monthly meeting at the office of Laura E. Cadmus Thursday night, May 2, at which time a report on the paying of canyon roads was presented by James C. Heasley, chairman of the road committee, outlining and specifying width, type of paving, roads to be included in the program, act of procedure, etc. The secretary was authorized to present these recommendations to the city Council in a letter. A new 20-foot concrete bridge over the Little Santa Anita stream channel will be requested of the Los Angeles County flood control district in view of contemplated improvements and from the standpoint that the present bridge is inadequate for traffic at that point, being used for county and government travel to reach mountain camps, as well as local travel.

James C. Heasley was endorsed by the association for lessee of the swimming pool, recommendation to be made to the board of trustees at a later date.

Mrs. Alma M. Haas has as her guest for two weeks at her home on Brookside Lane, her son, W. C. Brown of Anaheim.

On Monday Mrs. Lewis was a guest of honor at a birthday luncheon at the home of Mrs. Sarah Henderson in Hollywood.

Mrs. Sally M. Boaz has returned to her home on Brookside Lane after an absence of two weeks spent with friends in Glendale.

Miss Betty Bain and Miss Nora Coon of the Hotel Virginia in Long Beach are guests at Mrs. Haas' "Four E's" cottage for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Edgell and son of Hollywood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strickland at "Kozy Nest" on Brookside Lane Sunday.

Miss Mae Dauphiny and Miss Greis of Los Angeles were weekend guests of Mrs. Lillian Isabel Lewis at "Lewis Terrace" on Woodland Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Murray of Los Angeles spent Sunday with Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Blazeeck, at their home on Holly Trail Path.

Mrs. Lillian Hegstrum of St.

Paul, Minn., sister of Mrs. Walter F. Straw, came recently to California to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Straw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, Harry Phillips Jr. and Henry Halverson of San Pedro spent Saturday and Sunday at the Phillips cottage, "Splash Inn."

Miss Anna Feaster of Eagle Rock was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Corum from Thursday until Saturday, visiting her sister, Miss Opal Feaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Virgin of Fallbrook were guests of Mrs. Ella A. Cadmus and Miss Laura E. Cadmus at Cadmus Villa, 601 Woodland Drive, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Chapin of Montebello spent Sunday with Mrs. Chapin's mother Mrs. Elizabeth Musgrove at "Kil Kare" cottage on Woodland Drive. Mrs. Willis Thomas, editor of the "Montebello News," was a guest of Mrs. Musgrove on Wednesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Evans, 555 Brookside Lane, from Saturday until Sunday were Lieut. Frank Condafer of the Los Angeles detective bureau, Mrs. Condafer, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Evans of Bell and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Allen of Southgate.

Holger Jensen and Helen Webster Jensen have opened their studio in the club house on Woodland Drive, where they are engaged on several portraits of prominent Pasadena and Hollywood people. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, with their two children, plan to reside here for some time. They have taken a lease on the club house for six months.

Mrs. Lillian E. Wheeler and her brother Ed A. Harrington entertained a small group of friends at their home on Alta Vista Drive Saturday night. The evening was spent in games and a general good time. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strickland, J. C. Wallace, G. Harvey Herring, R. R. Reynolds and Eugene D. Harrington, father of the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Cox of Phoenix are spending a number of days at the home of Mr. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cox of Vista Circle Drive. Mr. and Mrs. Cox were married in Lordsburg, N. M., April 25, and

motored to Sierra Madre for a short honeymoon. The bride and groom were guests of honor at a dinner party given at the Cox home Monday night. In addition to members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Myers of Long Beach were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Griswold drove by way of Chatsworth Reservoir to the Big Tujunga on Saturday afternoon where they met members of the Sierra Club and spent the night at Camp No. 7. On Sunday morning Mr. Griswold, with other members of the party, enjoyed a seven-mile hike to Iron Mountain at which place he reports an abundance of water. Mr. and Mrs. Griswold returned to the canyon late Sunday afternoon and spent the night at their cottage, "Three Twin Oaks."

Fire Flames

By One of the Boys

A lady (who is very well acquainted with the members of the fire department) knocked around our door and, after circling around in all directions, finally asked, "What's the matter with Bob Babbit's face?" Not knowing at the time that there was anything wrong, other than that he whistles thru his teeth, or that he is naturally handsome, it was impossible to explain. This caused some probing into Robert's recent activities and a great mystery has now been solved. It happened that Bob, Gordon Brooks and Gordon McMillan formed a fishing party and landed at Idlewild in the wee hours of the morning, after having traveled all night. (Bob claims to be some fisherman, but he has never proven so yet.) After finally getting their hooks attached, etc., the three brave boys started to torment the fish in the creek in that beautiful country. Everything was going fine and the boys got somewhat separated. The two Gordons were having good luck. After fishing for three or four hours, they each had a bite. In the meantime Bob discovered a lovely ledge that looked most inviting to a tired system, so he parked his emaciated form thereon. Almost immediately the fish began to bite and he was pulling them in as fast as he could drop and pull. He had his twenty-fourth fish in a very few minutes, each new catch being a bigger fish than the one before, until

they were so large that he was unable to hold them. When No. 25 took hold of his hook he pulled until he lost his balance, and he fell into the water, and onto the rocky bottom. He then work up, only to find that it was time to go home—without any fish caught. However, he had a sleep out of it, and that's more than the Gordons brought home.

Our chief also had a wonderful trip recently. He hitched up the new Ford and headed north, passing every fire station between Sierra Madre and the Oregon line. He even went over into Reno, Nevada (which sounds a little suspicious). Bill didn't expect this to get into print, but he accidentally let a good one slip. He told of stopping at an up-to-date camping ground where these wall beds were installed. His wife had evidently stepped out for an hour or so and on her return found Bill sleeping on the floor with one of his shoes for a pillow. She immediately awakened him with a kick in the ribs and "Why don't you go to bed?" "Why, there's no bed here," grumbled the chief, and in a much disgusted manner his wife pulled the bed from the wall and out hero was "bawled out" the remainder of the night. He did say, tho, that they had a marvelous trip and praised his new F-d very highly.

It seems that the trees about town have put on a wonderful spring growth. In fact our police chief has been compelled to have a new top put on his carriage due to the drooping of these trees. At least that's the alibi.

but we wonder if it wasn't caused by vibrations, or perhaps static.

This is regular practice night for the department and if there are no serious objections Louie might start his practice at 7 instead of 7:15.

It is nearly six months now since we have had a fire of any consequence. The boys are not hoping for a fire, but are anxious to smell smoke. Chief Richards has had calls for small auto fires that were easily extinguished by him alone. This speaks well for his Ford being equipped with fire-fighting equipment. Bill is also a great believer in "getting the hazard before the fire."

The writer happened to hear a gentleman say that our resuscitator was not working in good order. This is entirely wrong and we trust that such stories will not get circulated.

The boys who attended the Forest Service Men's stage play in the Arroyo Seco last Saturday report a good time. No one was overcome so the resuscitator was not brought into play.

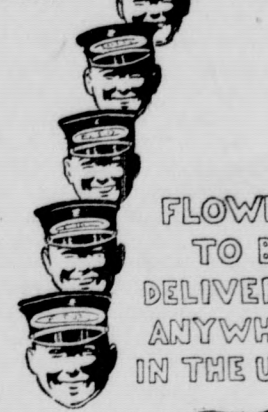
Twon't be long now, until the summer entertainments start at the park. We may be asked to put on another demonstration, who knows?

Alhambra has not yet notified us of the date of the S.G.V.F.A. meeting.

George Cox feeds tonight. We may get some Chico molasses cookies. This alone should induce a 100 per cent attendance.

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An Open Letter to the Voters and Taxpayers of the City of Sierra Madre:

For the past several months residents of this city have been led to believe, by certain interests, that their rights have been or are about to be grossly abused by ourselves in our official capacities as councilmen of the City of Sierra Madre. A great many mis-statements have been made, some of them perhaps unintentionally, but at any rate, a great deal of personal abuse has been heaped upon the heads of the undersigned in the carrying out of the organized campaign to create in the minds of the voters some possible reason for the removal of ourselves from office.

In the belief that the average American citizen thinks for himself and believes in fair play, we have given little serious consideration to these charges and accusations. However, those who oppose us have, through their campaign, made it possible for an official recall election to be directed against us.

We might have availed ourselves of the many legal opportunities open to us to have avoided or delayed this election, but as it has always been our purpose to abide by the wishes of the people we serve, we deemed it only fair to all parties concerned to give the voters of Sierra Madre an opportunity to either condemn our official acts or to express confidence in our sincerity of purpose, and we were glad of the opportunity to promptly call this election.

During the period of this unfair campaign, we have made no particular effort to defend our actions, but we believe the time has now arrived when we are justified in making a plain statement of our position with reference to the issue involved.

The first signer of this statement has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre for two years, while the second signer has held a similar position for three years; and it may be interesting to the voters to know that during all that time we have never received one cent of compensation directly or indirectly for our services. We point with some pride to the civic accomplishments which have taken place during our tenure of office and cite as a few concrete examples of improvements: Our city hall, our parks, our fire department, our police department, our water system, including the Grove Street reservoir, and the municipal swimming pool which will soon be in operation.

We are both heavy taxpayers in this city and, therefore, in our every official act, we have asked no one to do that which we ourselves were unwilling to do.

It is interesting to note the grounds upon which our opponents seek our recall and we quote from the official petitions the only charge made against us, as follows: "In the performance of his official duties as a member of said Board of Trustees he has flagrantly disregarded the wishes of a majority of the voters and taxpayers of said city and has acted arbitrarily and against the wishes of a majority of said voters and taxpayers and against the best interests of the city and its voters and taxpayers regarding proposed public improvements."

It will be noted that these charges are not based on any official action that we have already taken, but rather to some indefinite possible action that we may take on "proposed public improvements." Probably never before in the State of California has an attempt been made to recall a public official for something he has not already done, but in fear of something that he may do.

We have always assumed and shall continue to take the position that in our official capacities we represent all of the people. The group which seeks our recall has indicated that they are opposed to a permanent plan of improvement of our main thoroughfare—Central Avenue. They have stated that they advocate that West Central Avenue be left in its present highly unsatisfactory condition and that East Central Avenue be continued in its present narrow width and that it be merely resurfaced and the crown of the street flattened out. An admittedly temporary remedy of a situation that in our opinion should be considered from the standpoint of its relationship to the future growth, development and prosperity of the entire city of Sierra Madre.

We do not question the right of these people to set forth their personal desires or their recommendations in the matter, and we are glad to give them full consideration, but when they seek to make it appear that they represent the desire of a majority of the taxpayers of this city we are loath to believe that such is the case. In fact, we have every reason to believe that a majority of the voters of this city do not favor such a temporary arrangement and that they do believe that the time has arrived in the affairs of this city when our main street should be permanently improved, to the end that Sierra Madre may, at least, keep pace with its sister cities, with whom it is in direct, although friendly, competition.

Perhaps we are mistaken in this matter, and if so we will gladly admit the fact, but we believe that the situation is one which should be thoroughly understood by everyone before any definite conclusions are reached. We, as well as two other members of the Board of Trustees, believed that it would be an injustice to the voters if we did not secure complete information concerning the cost of improving Central Avenue to a width of 80 feet as well as 65 feet, knowing that there are many who favor the 80-foot width. To that end it had been our intention to present all of the facts and figures from authoritative sources in connection with the proposed improvement of Central Avenue.

However, bearing out our contention that a majority does not favor a make-shift improvement of our main street, there has recently been organized in this city the Progressive Civic League which is sponsored by reputable citizens and property owners. This group takes the same position in the matter as do we—that all phases of the proposed proposition, with special reference as to cost and effect upon the community as a whole should be given to the public—and we understand this group intends to present all of the facts and figures to the voters of the city that they may become thoroughly familiar with it. Under this plan, the individual may decide in his own mind, based on the merits of the various propositions, just what he deems it advisable for the city to do in this matter.

Again we reiterate that it has always been and always will be our desire to abide by the wishes of a majority of the voters of this city and when an opportunity has been given for a proper presentation of the entire matter, including the recommendations of those who are now seeking our recall, we shall find a method of securing an indication of the people's desires in this matter and shall be glad to abide by that decision in our official actions.

We have no apologies to offer for any official action on our part during the years we have held office. Our every act has been based upon a deep and sincere desire to do the best possible for the interests of all taxpayers and voters in the city of Sierra Madre. Perhaps we have made mistakes and no doubt some of our actions have not met with the entire approval of our constituents, but we believe that an analysis of our records will show no glaring defects nor serious errors.

We have tried to be useful citizens to the community we serve. Our own resources have been placed where we deemed they might be of a benefit to the city. We have given our time and effort without any thought of compensation other than the satisfaction of knowing that we have done our best.

If we are honest with ourselves, we must admit that it has grieved us to be subjected to this unfair attack of a recall election, after years of honest and conscientious effort. It is our purpose to carry on a dignified, open and above-board fight against this insidious recall weapon, in the belief that the voters of this city, of which we are all so proud, are good Americans and as such believe in the principle of fair play. With that thought, we submit our records to the thinking citizens of Sierra Madre in the full belief that they will not be misled.

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Study Club Finds Many Bird Species

Southwest Organization Is Entertained at Home of Mrs. Griswold

Mrs. Leon S. Griswold entertained Miss Mary Mann Miller, president, and 22 members of the Southwest Bird Study Club at "Three Twin Oaks" on Sunday. Of the 86 species of birds to be seen in and around the canyon, they report 65 seen on that day.

The following birds are found in this locality: Valley quail, sparrow hawk, band-tailed pigeon, mourning dove, turkey vulture, sharp-shinned hawk, western red-tailed hawk, screech owl, nighthawk, California woodpecker, red-shafted flicker, whip-poor-will, white-throated swift, black-chinned hummingbird, Anna hummingbird, Rufous hummingbird, Allen hummingbird, Costa hummingbird, ash-throated flycatcher, say phoebe, black phoebe, olive-sided flycatcher, western wood pewee, western flycatcher, Traill flycatcher, blue-fronted jay (crested), California jay, cowbird, western meadowlark, Arizona hooded oriole, Bullock oriole, Brewer blackbird, California purple finch, Cassin purple finch, house finch or linnet, willow goldfinch, green-backed goldfinch, Gambel sparrow, golden-crowned sparrow, western chipping sparrow, Thruer junco, Rufous crowned sparrow, song sparrow, Fox sparrow, San Diego towhee, Anthony towhee, black-headed grosbeak, Lazuli bunting, western tanager, cliff swallow, tree swallow, northern violet green swallow, bank swallow, phainopepla, California shrike, warbling vireo, Cassin vireo, Calaveras warbler, Lutescent warbler, yellow warbler, Audubon warbler, black-throated gray warbler, Townsend warbler, hermit warbler, Macgillivray warbler, yellow throat, long-tailed chat, Pileolated warbler, western mockingbird, California thrasher, canyon wren, San Diego wren, western house wren, mountain creeper, slender-billed nuthatch, plain titmouse, mountain chickadee, bushtit, wren-tit, ruby-crowned kinglet, western gnat-catcher, russet-backed thrush, Alaska hermit thrush, western robin, varied thrush, and western bluebird.

Flying over during migration, several species of ducks, gulls and white pelicans are seen, according to Mrs. Grace S. Hall, second vice president and chairman of birds and wild life of the Los Angeles Audubon Society, which organization is making frequent trips to this community, where bird life is plentiful.

An investment banker says that at the rate things are going women will have all the national wealth by 2035. Never mind; they'll probably leave it in a taxicab.—The New Yorker.

A congressman who votes to make the country dry and then brings liquor in from abroad is, after all, simply testifying to the efficiency of his own legislation.—New York Times.

Society and Personal

Miss Margarite Lalone of Sierra Madre and Miss Dorothy Monigri of Pasadena will represent the John Muir Technical high school at the Girls' League Cabinet Conference to be held on Saturday, May 11, at Claremont.

Mrs. Franka Webb, 171 South Baldwin Avenue, returned Saturday from the California Lutheran Hospital at Los Angeles, where she has been since being seriously injured in Los Angeles some time ago.

John E. Thompson, 47 Auburn Avenue, left Thursday for Norwood, Ohio, to visit his four sisters, two brothers, and other relatives and friends in that part of the country. He has not been back to his old home since 1904. He will go by auto by way of the Santa Fe Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Rec Stanberry of 108 North Baldwin Avenue left Monday for an extended trip thru Idaho, Montana and Oregon. They will enjoy fishing, camping, and visiting with friends and relatives for about four months, returning in September. This is the sixteenth trip that the Stanberrys have taken this way. Mrs. Haines will occupy their home until they return.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farman left Monday enroute to Chicago by way of San Francisco and the Lincoln Highway, to be gone some three months. They will visit their niece, Mrs. Dike, who frequently visits here and who owns property in Sierra Madre.

Dr. and Mrs. Blakeslee of Ontario were in attendance at the Donald Thayer concert Tuesday evening. Mr. Blakeslee is in charge of the music department at Chaffey Union high and is among the best known composers in the west.

At least the difficulties in determining Mrs. Gann's social status have so far kept Vice-President Curtis from sinking into the usual Vice-Presidential oblivion.—Chicago Daily News.

It must be awful to die in Chicago and be a mere clue.—Brooklyn Times.

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We would like to see Einstein trying to figure out his income tax.—Kay Features.

"Man With 10 Wives May be Insane." MAY BE? —Border Cities Star (Windsor).

It's getting so that if you invite a dry congressman to your party the neighbor women become suspicious at once.—Ohio State Journal.

You never see a blacksmith now, before they all left, they made enough money to put their sons through dental school.—Kay Features.

It must be said for Chicago gangsters that they are doing more to eliminate Chicago gangsters than any one else.—Florence (Ala.) Herald.

According to a contemporary, pedestrians in New York are in the habit of loitering about in the subways. This rather suggests that sporting motorists in that city will have to resort to ferrets.—Punch.

NEWS WANTADS BRING THE DESIRED RESULTS QUICKLY

NOTICE OF ELECTION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Municipal Election will be held in the City of Sierra Madre, California, on Saturday, the 25th day of May, 1929. The following propositions will be submitted at said election:

1. Shall Henry Isaacs be recalled from the office of City Councilman and member of Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre?
2. Shall Joseph Belohavek be recalled from the office of City Councilman and member of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre?
3. The election of a successor or successors for the member or members of the Board of Trustees, also known as the City Council, for the unexpired term of the member or members recalled, provided said recall is carried.

There will be two voting precincts for the purpose of holding said election, consisting of a consolidation of the regular election precincts established for holding State and County Elections, as duly established by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County on December 12th, 1927, as follows:

CONSOLIDATED VOTING PRECINCT "A" Consolidated Voting Precinct "A" comprising State and County Precincts designated by said

Board of Supervisors as Sierra Madre Precincts Numbers One (1), Two (2), and Three (3), and the polling place thereof shall be and is hereby located at the City Hall, at the Northwest corner of Central Avenue and Winsor Lane, in the said City of Sierra Madre and the Board of Election for said Precinct "A" for such Special Municipal Election is appointed as follows:

Inspector: John C. Dickson. Judge: Hulda O. Ingraham. Clerks: Daisy V. Barbour and Tillie M. Stimpfing.

CONSOLIDATED VOTING PRECINCT "B" Consolidated Voting Precinct "B" comprising State and County Precincts designated by said Board of Supervisors as Sierra Madre City Precincts Number Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), and the polling place thereof shall be and is hereby located at that certain Store Room No. 34, North Baldwin Avenue, and being on the East side of Baldwin Avenue between Central Avenue and Montecito Avenue in said City of Sierra Madre, and the Board of Election for said Precinct "B" for such Special Municipal Election is appointed as follows:

Inspector: George D. Johnson, Sr. Judge: Marion Lees. Clerks: Ethel H. Hawks and Marie C. Lord.

The polls will be open between the hours of 6 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. Dated April 24th, 1929. L. DIETZ, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND INSTALLING CENTRIFUGAL BOOSTER PUMP AND DEEP WELL TURBINE AND MOTORS, FOR THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA.

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees, also known as the City Council, of the City of Sierra Madre, California, up to the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M. of Tuesday, May 21, 1929, for the following:

To furnish labor and material for installation at the City Pump Plant on East Central Avenue in said City, one direct connected Centrifugal Booster Pump, motor and appurtenances, and also one direct connected Deep Well Turbine Pump, motor and appurtenances. Bidder to purchase from the City and remove the existing Deep Well Turbine, motor and appurtenances now installed in Well No. 1, all as specified in the specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, which said specifications are hereby referred to and made a part of this Notice.

Said bids must be submitted on forms that will be furnished by the said City Clerk.

Copies of said specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, Sierra Madre, California, or at the office of Engineer O. A. Gierlich, 209 Bank of Italy Bldg., Monrovia, California, upon payment of \$5.00.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to award any or all of the items called for in the proposal or to reject any or all bids not deemed advantageous to said City.

Contracts will be awarded separately for said Centrifugal Booster Pump and said Deep Well Turbine.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in an amount of at least ten per cent (10%) of the total of said bid, payable to City of Sierra Madre, or an approved Surety Company bond for said amount and so payable, to insure the successful bidder entering into a contract satisfactory to said Board of Trustees.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a surety company bond with an approved Surety Company as surety, in an amount equal to twenty-five per cent (25%) of the total amount of the bid for faithful performance of the contract and a similar bond in an amount equal to fifty per cent (50%) of the total amount of the bid as a statutory bond for the payment of labor and materials.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California. Dated at the office of the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre this 1st day of May, 1929. L. DIETZ, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.



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COMMERCIAL SAVINGS
 Capital Paid Up, \$47,500.00—Surplus, \$37,000.00

Bethany Church

William Duncan Ogg, Pastor.

11 a. m.—Bible school.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.
Sermon theme, "Scriptural Standards." Anthem by the choir. Solo by Mr. Kirk.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
7:30—Evening service. Subject, "Obedience to the Word of God."
Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15-16, the converted German Jew, Dr. Arthur V. Michelson of Chicago will lecture on "The Jews and Palestine, and the Jewish Passover." Dr. Michelson's presence here is a rare treat.

Church of the Ascension

Rector, the Rev. L. C. B. Hill. Residence telephone, Red. 19.

Office in Parish House, Green 162.

Sunday after Ascension Day, May 12:

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.

Church School, 9:30.

Choral Eucharist, with sermon, 11:00 o'clock.

Vestry meeting in Parish House Monday May 13, 7:30 p. m.

No mid-week services this week due to the meeting of Synod at Montecito.

Scripture Study class will be resumed Thursday, May 23.

Sunday, May 19, is Pentecost, or Whitsunday, one of the three greatest festivals of the church year, and the birthday of the church.

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Hillcrest Dairy Forms Corporation For Expansion

The Hillcrest Dairy Products Co., 3500 Foothill Blvd., has just been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000, according to R. A. Summers, president of the corporation. Other officers and directors are E. Summers, vice president; Judge Kenneth Newell, director, and H. N. Warren, secretary.

This thriving company was started four years ago by R. A. Summers with a small investment in a small store on the Boulevard. Now they have their own dairy farm, manufacturing plant, five retail stores, and are planning still further expansion. No stock is being offered for sale, Mr. Summers states.

One of the latest features is the establishment of a catering department which will give attention to making fancy ice cream forms and cakes in any desired design, color or flavor for parties and other social affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goff of 329 West Highland Avenue entertained three tables of 500. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Delvecci, Mr. Burl Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Goff's mother and sister from Los Angeles, and a sister from the east.

Miss Dorothy Davis entertained at a kitchen shower Wednesday at dinner in honor of Miss Amelia Polomaris who is to be a June bride. Spring flowers were used in profusion about the rooms. There were seven guests from Pasadena present, and the hostess.

Memorial Day plans are being made by a Legion committee headed by Capt. R. N. Barker. Announcement concerning the program will be made next week.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.

No. 269870, 269871 consolidated. In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

BANK OF ITALY NATIONAL TRUST AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, etc., Plaintiff.

G. M. BARTLETT, et al., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 8th day of May, 1929, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against G. M. BARTLETT and MINERVA E. BARTLETT, defendants, on the 1st day of May, 1929, for the sum of Seventy-four Hundred Fourteen and 12/100 Dollars gold coin of the United States, plus interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 2nd day of May, 1929, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 710 at page 145 et seq. (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in the City of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot two (2) and three (3) of the Merchants' Tract, as per map recorded in Book 5, Page 56 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County; EXCEPTING the south 50 feet of said Lot 2.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 4th day of June, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated May 8, 1929.

R. E. ALLEN, Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

JOHN L. BISHOP, Esq., and JOHN L. BISHOP, Esq., Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Law Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif. 32:35

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Famous Speaker To Address P.T.A. At Next Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association has had the good fortune of securing H. A. Haworth, supervisor of visual education in the Pasadena schools to address them at their next meeting. Visual education will in a very short time, no doubt, be the prevailing mode of teaching, as all facts are assimilated more quickly and retained longer by the "real" method than by word or mental pictures. Mr. Haworth is illustrating his address with pictures and it is hoped that all interested will be present to judge the feasibility of introducing the method to a greater extent in our own schools.

Other features of interest for the afternoon will be the presentation of a play by Miss Taylor's class, and tea will be served.

Nearly one hundred members attended the regular monthly dinner in the social hall of the Congregational Church Wednesday evening, with the new members received on Easter and last Sunday as guests of honor. The following three delegates were elected to attend the Southern California Conference at Pasadena next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the First Congregational Church: George B. Morgridge, C. W. Jones and Mrs. Ralph Lord.

The principal talk was made by Dr. C. D. Lockwood, prominent physician of Pasadena, who led a Pasadena hospital unit in the World War and spent a summer on the Labrador coast with Dr. Grenfell. He gave a lengthy and intensely interesting story of experiences on the bleak coasts of Labrador and Newfoundland where Eskimos and Indians constitute almost the entire sparse population and fishing is the sole industry. The medical missionary work of Dr. Grenfell and his carefully chosen associates was marvelous and Dr. Lockwood left his audience with the thought that those far north lands are not entirely without beauty when one can see the long inlets or fjords and huge waterfalls, one of which surpasses even famed Niagara.

MADE TRIP ACROSS THE PLAINS IN EARLY DAY

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NOMINEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

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For members of the Board of Trustees, also known as the City Council, (for the unexpired term of Henry Isaacs and/or Joseph Belohlavek, provided the recall for said member or members is carried.)

RALPH W. STEWART, HENRY CLAY REAVIS.

The following propositions will be submitted at said election:

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EVERY PROPERTY OWNER PAYS!

If Councilmen Isaacs and Belohlavek are re-elected they will be justified in claiming the people wish the Central Avenue project to go thru as they, the two councilmen, originally planned.

That Means 80 feet wide entire length in Sierra Madre.
8-inch asphaltic pavement on East and West Central.
Ornamental Lighting System.

That Will Cost According to figures given by engineer Nov. 8:
East Central total \$156,520
West Central total 141,360
Acquisition (cost given April 2) 39,096
Total for project 336,976
The County may pay 33,880
Net cost to Sierra Madre 303,096

The paving and lighting interests are hungry for that job. Asphaltic concrete is the favorite child!

The Property Owners Association Advises This plan acceptable to County and approved by unanimous vote of Sierra Madre City Council November 13th, 1928.
West Central Avenue not to be repaved at this time.
East Central 65 feet wide to city limits repaved with 6-inch macadam.
No ornamental lights.

This Will Cost, according to engineer's figures \$117,445
The County May Pay 16,520
Net Cost to Sierra Madre 100,925
A saving to property owners of 202,171

These figures given by the engineer as "tentative."
Final bills will run from 40 to 100 per cent more.

Assessed valuation Sierra Madre property, \$3,844,170

Taxes paid by Sierra Madre Property Owners for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929	County and Schools.....	\$104,561.42
	City government and city bonds	80,343.15
	Capital payments and interest on street assessment bonds	13,026.82
	Total	\$197,931.39

Almost \$200,000.00 this year! Not so small! What?

Sierra Madre has the highest CITY tax rate in Los Angeles County except one!

Present outstanding indebtedness of Sierra Madre:

School District Bonds	\$26,500.00
Water Bonds	361,500.00
Street Repair Bonds	2,000.00
Fire Apparatus Bonds	9,000.00
Park Bonds	26,250.00
City Hall Bonds	23,400.00
Street Improvements (Vrooman Act Bonds)	65,486.00
Total, equaling more than 13% of assessed valuation	\$514,136.00

What is a mere \$300,000 or \$400,000 more!

(These figures are from City and County Records, open to anyone.)

Don't Forget the Interest!

Even if rate is as low as 6 per cent, a bond issue of \$300,000 for 20 years takes from the property owners..... **\$500,000**

Property owners not only pay for installing ornamental lights but will pay for the electricity for ever after.

Recent survey of schools shows at least \$185,000.00 needed for new plant, with no allowance for acquisition of needed extra ground.

A city MUST have good schools to attract population!

SEWAGE SITUATION IS CRITICAL

On many lots no more space is available for cesspools. Contamination of the water supply from the canyon sewage is only a matter of time. Chlorinating plant may eliminate danger of epidemic but will ruin our city's greatest asset—the marvelous drinking water. ANY PLAN adopted for sewage disposal will be hugely costly.

Why add to that cost by laying 8-inch asphaltic pavement the length of Central Avenue and digging it up to lay sewer pipe?

Why not profit by the experience of other cities instead of blundering into the same costly errors?

Facing above facts, can Sierra Madre afford unnecessarily wide streets, unnecessarily thick pavement and fancy street lights?

A vote for Belohlavek and Isaacs is a vote for a bond issue of not less than **\$300,000**

Vote 'YES' on the recall and also vote for Reavis and Stewart.

We need your co-operation in this issue and your financial help.

Don't forget the 1c per front ft. voluntary assessment

The "Non-Political" Civic League has all expenses guaranteed. BY WHOM?

Who are the "Principals" the membership cards pledge you to believe in?

KEEP THIS FOR REFERENCE.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
Central Avenue Property Owners' Association.

(Political Advertisement)